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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? The question is shall the committee amendments be adopted, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I don't know if there are even 25 left here, but I'll very, very briefly explain the bill. In the existing drunk driving law there was a very serious loop hole, and the loop hole was the way judges and lawyers quite frankly were making use of the theory of probation. In a lot of places a person would be arrested for drunken driving and a negotiation would occur in which the judge theoretically put the person on probation, and the direct result was that no points were ever assessed against the person, no punishment was assessed against the person, no record was ever made, and the person could get picked up two, three, four times for drunken driving different places and be safer for example than if he had gone through a stop sign. This merely closes that little loop hole and I think you'll notice by the committee vote it was approved unanimously except for those who were absent that day, it's just a necessary you might almost say, housekeeping measure, to correct this loop hole in the law. I move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of LB 290? The question is shall LB 290 then, as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Senator DeCamp is asking for the advancement of LB 290 as amended. Have you all voted?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President I need one more vote.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, it was on it's way. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes Mr. President on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: I have a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Monday.

PRESIDENT: Is there any other business to come before the body? Any other business from the floor? Is everything clear on the desk? The motion is to adjourn until 10:00 Monday morning, all those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, those opposed say no.

(End of Belt #20)